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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: **MULTI-TRENCH REGION FOR  
ACCUMULATION OF PHOTO-  
GENERATED CHARGE IN A CMOS  
IMAGER**

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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.